

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. A method for installing one or more control lines to the outside of a pipe string, comprising:

attaching a control line to a first point at the outside of a length of pipe,

selecting a second attachment point on the length of pipe where the control line is to be attached to the outside of the length of pipe,

lowering the length of pipe and attached control line through an opening in the floor of a rig until the first and second attachment points are below the floor,

raising the length of pipe and attached control line from the floor opening until the second attachment point is above the floor,

attaching the control line to the outside of the length of pipe at the second attachment point,

lowering the length of pipe and attached control line until the second attachment point is below the floor,

adding pipe to the length of pipe above the floor,

selecting a third attachment point where the control line is to be attached to the outside of the length of pipe,

lowering the length of pipe and attached control line through the floor opening until the third attachment point is below the floor,

raising the length of pipe and attached control line from the floor opening until the third attachment point is above the floor, and

attaching the control line to the outside of the length of pipe at the third attachment point.

2-11. (Canceled)

12. **(New)** A method as defined in claim 1 further comprising:

selectively raising and lowering the length of pipe through a rig floor opening with a linking structure,

selectively supporting the length of pipe in the floor opening with a pipe support assembly carried on the rig floor, and

securing the control line to the length of pipe with a securing structure at a point above the floor and below the pipe support assembly when the linking structure has raised the pipe support assembly above the floor.

13. **(New)** A method as defined in Claim 2 wherein said linking structure comprises an elevator.

14. **(New)** A method as defined in Claim 2 wherein said linking structure comprises a cylinder/piston assembly.

Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/US2004/020,584
Preliminary Amendment dated December 22, 2005

15. **(New)** A method as defined in Claim 4 wherein said cylinder/piston assembly is carried by an elevator.

16. **(New)** A method as defined in Claim 4 wherein said cylinder/piston assembly is mounted on said floor.